

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Case No.: 21-CR-5**

**v.**

**JOHN D. WHELAN and  
TINA MONTEZON,**

**Defendants.**

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**PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY**

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Upon the unopposed motion of the government, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d), it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. All of the materials provided by the United States in preparation for, or in connection with, any stage of the proceedings in this case (collectively, “the materials”) are subject to this protective order and may be used by defendants and defendants’ counsel (defined as counsel of record in this case) solely in connection with the defense of this case, and for no other purpose, and in connection with no other proceeding, without further order of this Court.

2. Defendants and defendants’ counsel shall not disclose the materials or their contents directly or indirectly to any person or entity other than persons employed to assist in the defense, persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, counsel for potential witnesses, and other persons to whom the Court may authorize disclosure (collectively,

“authorized persons”). Potential witnesses and their counsel may be shown copies of the materials as necessary to prepare the defense, but may not retain copies without prior permission of the Court.

3. Defendant, defendants’ counsel, and authorized persons shall not copy or reproduce the materials except in order to provide copies of the materials for use in connection with this case by defendant, Defendants’ counsel, and authorized persons. Such copies and reproductions shall be treated in the same manner as the original materials.

4. Defendants, defendants’ counsel, and authorized persons shall not disclose any notes or records of any kind that they make in relation to the contents of the materials, other than to authorized persons, and all such notes or records are to be treated in the same manner as the original materials.

5. Before providing materials to an authorized person, defense counsel must provide the authorized person with a copy of this Order.


6. Upon conclusion of all stages of this case, all of the materials and all copies made thereof shall be disposed of in one of three ways, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The materials may be (1) destroyed; (2) returned to the United States; or (3) retained in defense counsel’s case file. In the event that the materials are retained by defense counsel, the restrictions of this Order continue in effect for as long as the materials are so maintained, and the materials may not be disseminated or used in connection with any other matter without further order of the Court.

7. The restrictions set forth in this Order do not apply to documents that are or become part of the public court record, including documents that have been received in evidence at other trials. Personal identifying information contained in any discovery material

shall be redacted if the discovery material is filed with this Court. If it is necessary for the Court to review the personal identifying information contained within the discovery materials or a description thereof, such filing shall be made under seal.

8. Nothing contained in this Order shall preclude any party from applying to this Court for further relief or for modification of any provision hereof.

**SO ORDERED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Joseph". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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NANCY JOSEPH  
United States Magistrate Judge